



SPECTACULAR SPIDERS



5 DAYS OF AFTER SCHOOL LESSON PLANS

GRADES K-5



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Children will learn about spiders with this interactive week of activities! Key learning concepts will be fun and exciting through discoveries and challenges! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Science and Art". Specifically, children will engage in activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Science, Social Studies, and Visual Arts.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

DANCING SPIDERS

30 MINUTES

DAY 2: STEM TUESDAY

SPIDER WEB CHALLENGE

30 MINUTES

DAY 3: AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY

SPIDERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

30 MINUTES

DAY 4: ARTSY THURSDAY

WATERCOLOR WEB PAINTING

30 MINUTES

DAY 5: FIT FRIDAY

SPIDER WEB OBSTACLE COURSE

30 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Yarn
- Cardboard
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Packing tape or masking tape
- Black zip ties (8 per student)
- Hole punch (several, if possible)
- Drinking straws
- Plastic hangers
- Cups of water
- Masking tape
- Dental floss or yarn
- 20 small rocks or other small objects
- Paper plates
- Hot glue gun
- Glue sticks
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrushes
- Black construction paper
- Black chenille stems
- Small googly eyes
- Crepe paper

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DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

DANCING SPIDERS



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

Description of Activity:

- **STEP 1:** Distribute small pieces of cardboard to students and have them trace the outside of a roll of packing tape or masking tape onto the cardboard using a pencil.
- **STEP 2:** Have students cut out their circles using scissors.
- **STEP 3:** Help students punch 4 holes on each side of the circles. (This is where the plastic ties will be inserted.)
- **STEP 4:** Distribute 8 black plastic ties to each student.
- **STEP 5:** Show them how to insert the plastic ties into each hole from the bottom, then loop them through to make eight “legs” for the spider to stand on.
- **STEP 6:** Have students use glue to add googly eyes to their spider’s faces.
- **STEP 7:** Turn on music and have students move their spiders to the beat of the music!



DURATION/SCHEDULE

30 minutes



MATERIALS

- Glue
- Pencils
- Small googly eyes
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Black plastic ties (8 per student)
- Packing tape or masking tape



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Complete multi-step tasks with independence
- Know and use basic elements and principles of music and movement



STANDARDS

- AL.2.2.B
- 9.1.M.2.A